

UNDERWEAR.

Our stock of Winter Underwear for Men, Women and Children has lately been replenished with the sizes, sold out of early in the season and is now complete in every detail. Particular attention is paid to this department; buying case lots, direct from the mills and using large quantities in two stores accounts for our underwear cheapness, while the highest standard quality is maintained.

For Men Heavy weight knit underwear, random gray shirts and drawers, a garment **25c**

Superior quality knit underwear, heavy fleece lined, full standard weight, silver gray and Jaeger color, shirts and drawers, all sizes, a suit **85c**

For Women Jersey ribbed fleece lined, underwear, good heavy vests and pants, **25c**

Jersey ribbed, very heavy weight, extra quality fleece lined underwear vests and pants, a garment **21c**

Finest grade Taylor cut, jersey ribbed cotton underwear, silky fleeced, extra heavy weight vests and pants a suit **85c**

Union suits in silver gray and balbriggan **33c, 45c, 98c, \$1.50.**

For Children Cotton merino underwear, good weight, gray mixed vests, pants and drawers, small sizes **3c, 4c, 5c.**

Very heavy Jersey ribbed fleeced underwear, gray mixed vests pants and drawers small sizes, **8c, 10c, 12c.**

All wool natural gray mixed underwear, vests, pants and drawers, superior quality, small sizes **25c, 30c, 35c.**

Infants' wrappers, cotton ribbed fleece lined, all sizes, **10c.**

Children's union suits, ribbed, fleece lined, **22c, 39c, 45c.**

Leader Store.

A Statesman at Supper.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 16.—Tom Watson, the famous Georgia Populist and candidate for vice president of the Bryan-Sewall-Watson presidential ticket in 1896, was at Cussetta, Ga., yesterday, to defend J. H. Bagley, Populist nominee for the Georgia legislature, who was on trial for killing W. C. Adams, the Democratic nominee for the same office.

Returning, Watson boarded a train at Columbus for Atlanta. When near Warm Springs he bought a lunch from the train "butcher," and started to spread it out on his seat in the woman's coach.

Conductor Charles Kendall told Mr. Watson that he could not eat his supper in that car, and that he would have to go to the smoker with it.

Mr. Watson said he would eat his meal where he was, as it made him ill to inhale the smoke and odor of the smoker, and further, that he knew of no rule or law of justice which made it unlawful to lunch in a woman's car.

Mr. Watson is always fiery, and he quickly aroused the ire of the conductor, who is a big fellow, but who failed to subdue the Populist, little as he is. The conversation was growing interesting when the engineer blew his whistle for a station. The conductor told Mr. Watson to remain quiet, or he would be compelled to quiet him.

At that moment the train stopped and the conductor started to assist a woman out of the car; but Watson stood in the way, unsatisfied. The conductor shoved the little man down the aisle and passed to the woman, helping her off the car.

When the train started Watson renewed the trouble, and he drew his knife and threatened the conductor unless he made amends for his misconduct.

There were women in the car and the passengers interfered, stopping Mr. Watson as he advanced toward the conductor, bent on stabbing him.

The scene was an exciting one on the now fast moving train, but quiet was at length restored.

Mr. Watson was allowed to eat his supper in the women's coach.—Boston Globe.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Ohio Will Be Ready.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 23.—Adj. Gen. Kingsley states that in the event the peace negotiations are broken off Ohio will be able to put a much larger force in the field than was done on the first and second calls. Four regiments and one battalion are still in service, and others can be recruited at a moment's notice.

Smothered in a Soap Vat.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 23.—James Jordan, aged 54, a colored inmate of Longview asylum, was found dead in a soap vat at the institution late Tuesday night.

Jordan was a soap maker and worked about the soap vats at the asylum. He is supposed to have fallen into the vat and smothered to death.

SPANIARDS' GUNS.

A Disagreement Between Army and Navy Over Possession of Their Ordnance.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY DECIDES ON IT.

The Spanish Ordnance Captured in the Late War to Be Divided Between the Two Branches.

He Causes the Appointment of a Board to Devise Some Acceptable Plan for the Distribution of the Prizes—A List Being Prepared.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—For some time past there have been signs that disagreement might be expected between the army and navy over the possession of the Spanish ordnance which was surrendered in various places in Cuba and Porto Rico. The navy has claimed that where its ships fired upon and silenced fortifications the guns by right fell to its share but the military authorities being in possession and having received the surrender of these places have asserted their right. The guns in most cases are not of a type desired by either of the ordnance bureaus for use, but all of them have historical value and some of them are remarkably beautiful examples of the gun founders art in the last century. The authorities at Annapolis have sought to secure possession of some of these, while the war department has been beset by patriotic organizations desiring to secure one or more of them. The president has finally decided to divide this captured ordnance fairly between the two branches of the service. He has just caused the appointment of a board consisting of Maj. George H. Hopkins, assistant adjutant general United States volunteers, military aide to the secretary of war, and Capt. Francis Dickens, attached to the navigation bureau of the navy department, to devise some acceptable plan for the distribution of this ordnance, and this board has already taken steps to secure lists of the guns captured from the ordnance bureau of the war department and the navigation bureau of the navy department.

EXPOSITION AT CARACAS.

It Will Begin January 1, 1900, and Close April 27 Following—Americans Invited to Take Part.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The state department has been informed that a national exposition of works of art and of natural, agricultural and manufactured products will be held at Caracas, the capital of Venezuela, beginning January 1, 1900, and closing April 27 following. The exposition will also include an exhibition of the methods of education employed in the country; the methods of application and general works of science, letters and art exhibits of social economy, hygiene and public charity, colonization, and all branches of national and foreign industry.

Double Headed Snipe.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., Nov. 23.—W. F. Culver, a farmer residing south of this city, sold a freak ewe to Mr. H. A. Thiel of this place Wednesday. The ewe has two heads, the second head being very small, projecting from the left side of the neck below the ear. The month acts simultaneously with the mouth of the regular head. It is three years old.

Ate Poisoned Candy.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Nov. 23.—Miss Katherine Williams and Miss Gertrude Schuman are seriously ill at their homes from eating chocolate creams. Both were taken sick within a short time of each other, and physicians called in pronounce the young ladies suffering from the effects of eating poisoned candy.

Wants to Improve the Road.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 23.—The receivers of the Detroit & Lima Northern Tuesday asked the United States court for authority to expend \$500,000 for improvements. The receiver contemplates new rolling stock and a large share of the money is to go toward terminal and other improvements around Detroit.

Burglars Caught.

CHILLICOTHE, O., Nov. 23.—The burglars who robbed the hardware store of Gillum & Spetznagle a few days since, have been arrested at Seymour, Ind., with the stolen goods in their possession. They were positively identified by a check found on them, made payable to Gillum & Spetznagle.

Penitentiary Guards Will Practice. COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 23.—Warden Coffin has instituted a shooting gallery at the penitentiary for the benefit of the guards of that institution. Two recent outbreaks of the prisoners have demonstrated that most of the guards are unable to handle a revolver.

THE PEACE MEN.

They Met Again Wednesday and Adjourned Until Saturday—Believed That Spain Will Agree to Our Demand.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Secretary Hay Wednesday noon received a cablegram from Judge Day saying that the peace commission met Wednesday morning, but adjourned to Friday or Saturday to give the Spanish commissioners time to prepare their answers to the demands of the United States. The administration still believes the Spaniards will eventually accept the American proposition.

PARIS, Nov. 23.—The opposition to acceptance of the American terms on the part of the Spanish delegates has increased instead of diminished since Monday. Two of Senor Montero Rios' associates, the three making a majority of the commission, are said to have joined him in making a strong recommendation to the Madrid government to reject the American offer, regardless of consequences. It is improbable that this advice will be adopted, but Prime Minister Sagasta will find great difficulty in enforcing his peace policy against the wishes of a majority of his delegates. It is an open question whether they will obey instructions to sign the treaty of peace. It is certain, in any event, that they will disclaim all responsibility for the acceptance of the American terms, and will act only in the capacity of instruments of Senor Sagasta's decision.

MADRID, Nov. 23.—A member of the cabinet declared Wednesday morning that it was useless to attempt to ascertain anything relative to the labors of the peace commissioners. Nothing definite, he said, had been decided upon in regard to the conclusion of peace, and further meetings of the commission would have to be held.

PARIS, Nov. 23.—The Spanish peace commissioners are now awaiting categorical answers from Madrid to the points in the American ultimatum which they submitted to their government. A meeting is improbable before Friday.

The postponement of Wednesday is regarded as a hopeful sign that the treaty will be signed. While the Madrid government has not yet received the text of the American ultimatum, the Spanish ministers received quite enough by telegraph on Monday night to enable them to instruct their commissioners to retire, were such their intentions.

The belief was confidently expressed by several of the American commissioners, in conversation with a correspondent Wednesday, that before the expiration of the time fixed by the Americans, namely, Monday next, the Spaniards will acquiesce in the United States' Philippine offer and that, ultimately, the treaty will be signed by all the Spanish commissioners. It is true that the course which Senor Montero Rios, the president of the Spanish commission, will follow, is still uncertain, as he continues to "play to the gallery," but a leading member of the American commission believes he will sign with the other Spaniards. In any case his place on the commission will be speedily filled, probably by Senor Leon y Castillo, the Spanish ambassador here.

Senor Montero Rios sent a communication to the American commissioners Tuesday evening asking a number of questions. The most important of them, and to get an answer to which the letter was undoubtedly written, was tucked away in the middle of the letter. It asked, in effect, if the Americans really meant that the ultimatum must be answered by Monday. The Spaniards were assured that such was the intent, and the answer has cleared the air.

A member of the Spanish commission Wednesday assured a press correspondent that the next meeting of the commissioners will take place on Friday or Saturday and that Spain's answer then will be the last she will make and that it will be a definite conclusion of the matter in hand.

This utterance is looked upon as indicating that Spain will sign the treaty of peace.

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Six Men Were Blown to Atoms by an Accident in a Powder Mill Near Ashburn, Mo.

ASHBURN, Mo., Nov. 23.—A terrific explosion occurred in the packing-house of the Hercules Powder Co., one mile north of here, Wednesday morning. Six men were killed.

William Wilson, jr., son of the superintendent, William Charlton, Jack Holmgren, Lloyd Smith, Albert Wenzel, Albert Miller.

All are single men. It is feared that other victims are in the ruins and rescuers are at work.

The main building of the plant, which contained a large quantity of explosives, was uninjured, owing to the fact that it was separated from the packing-house by hills.

The cause of the explosion is not known. The ground for miles around was shaken as though by an earthquake, and window glass was shattered for a radius of ten miles.

FIRE

Gave the Audience a Scare Last Night at the Auditorium.

Just how quickly and how easily a large body of tolerably brave people may be set off and put into a panicky state was demonstrated last evening at the Auditorium during the play of Merchant of Venice. It happened thusly: First, a faint odor of wood smoke moved from the stage into the audience room—this smell grew into a smoky haze and finally little wreaths of smoke curled up apparently from the trough in which are the footlights. Here indeed seemed to be cause for alarm. A man or two got up to go out and ascertain the cause of the atmospheric disturbance. Pretty soon someone began to rattle the catches of the doors out to the lobby. Then, just then, a big portion of the house rose to its feet, and shortly after commanded itself to sit down and be still, as there was no danger. This the house did, and the play proceeded.

The cause of the smoke was fire, of course, and the fire was located in some woodwork about a smokestack in the boiler house. The woodwork is very close to the stack, and on this occasion it was baked into a burning condition. The smoke swept along an open space under the stage, and found its way up through any convenient crack.

Of course there might have been serious result to the episode, but the audience assured that nothing was wrong, settled into enthusiastic enjoyment of the splendid play as quickly as did arise its disturbance.

A CRUSH

Of Good Natured and Well Ordered Dancers Was the Policemen's Ball.

The first ball given by the Marietta Police force was that given Wednesday night at Power Hall; and to say that the dance was a great success in every particular would be putting the case very mild.

The big floor which is 60 by 90 feet was fairly packed with dancers who seemed to enjoy each number for all there was in it.

The music was of the very best, the Marietta Orchestra, furnishing the same. They always lend much charm to a dance, great or small, and this occasion was by no means an exception.

Financially the outcome of the ball was very flattering. Last night we were unable to get an accurate statement of the receipts, but the amount will be such that the force will realize a net profit over expenses of about \$150.

Buell Relief Corps furnished a most excellent supper which was enjoyed by the many who partook of the same.

Oil Notes.

YESTERDAY'S MARKET.

Tiona	1 25
Pennsylvania	1 15
Barnesville	1 05
Corning	98
Newcastle	90
North Lima	77
South Lima	72
Indiana	72

The second well on the Mike Lorenz farm on the head of Newell's Run was shot Tuesday in the Berea sand and will make a 150 barrel producer. This is the same as the first one on this farm.

Chamberlain & Middleswart, of this city, have located a well on the K. D. Ellenwood farm at Moore's Junction. The material is being put on the ground and the well will be drilled by Schnauffer Bros.

Campbell & Clark began spudding on a well on the Jas. Davis tract on Island Run, above Williamstown, Wednesday.

The Popcorn Oil Co. will begin spudding on their tract of leases near Chester Hill, in Morgan county, this week.

Latchaw and others got a dry hole in the Berea sand at Dudley. Drilling was done by Nelson & Ray.

Over at Chester Hill activity in the oil business has set in earnest. There are six new rigs going up and by the end of next week it is likely there will be as many more. A good well was shot on the Clark farm there Wednesday. The "stuff" seems to be an extension of the old Joy field, which was never a heavy producer, but a thorough stayer, as there are wells in it that have been in operation for over 25 years and still good. The pay is found in a shallow streak and is not expensive to test, therefore, operators are after it lively.

On the River.

Today's boats are as follows: For Pittsburgh, Virginia at noon and Valon at 6 p. m. For Cincinnati, Queen City at 4 p. m. The river was rising very slowly here last evening, the marks being 9.9 feet at midnight.

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MURDERER

Orin D. Law, of Cambridge, Pleads Guilty of Murder in the Second Degree.

CAMBRIDGE, O., Nov. 23.—Orin D. Law, who has been in jail since the killing of John Boyd and his daughter, Mrs. Nancy Wyrick, on the night of September 7th, pleaded guilty in Common Pleas Court to the charge of murder in the second degree and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

He was taken to Columbus Wednesday afternoon, where he is now in the penitentiary for the rest of his natural life.

There was an immense crowd present in the court room when he was brought in to enter his plea, and while some feared trouble the crowd remained quiet and orderly. Law, when asked if any reason existed why he should not be sentenced, shook his head, and remained unconcerned during the entire proceedings.

A Shocking Accident.

A young man named George Wagner while feeding a fodder shredding machine on the farm of Granville Harness, a few miles east of the city, Wednesday afternoon, had the ill luck to have his hand caught and drawn into the knives of the machine.

When the shredder was stopped and he extricated it was seen that his arm was cut and mangled in a horrible manner. A messenger came to Marietta for a surgeon and Dr. Cunningham went out to attend the injured man.

In such cases it is rare if the arm can be saved and it was hardly thought possible, from the report brought in yesterday, that this case would be any exception. The fodder shredding machines have perhaps more victims of this kind than any other machine in use in proportion to the number now being used.

St. James Hotel—Menu Thanksgiving Dinner.

SOUPS:
Oxtail.
MEATS:
Roast Turkey with Oyster Dressing.
Roast Shout with Apple Sauce.
VEGETABLES:
Mashed Potatoes, Baked Sweet Potatoes.
Boston Baked Beans.
Tomatoes, Celery, Cold Slaw.
DESSERT:
Mince Pie, Pumpkin Pie.
Suet Pudding with Brandy Dressing.
RELISHES:
Olives, Pickles, Nuts.
BEVERAGES:
Coffee, Tea, Milk, Chocolate, Cocoa.
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\$5 Storm Calf Tan, Calf Lined for \$4.